

HANDBALL.

The Brooklyn Players After "The Spaniard" With a Sharp Stick.
William Courtney, the proprietor of the South Brooklyn Handball Court, looks upon the

Grady as being entirely unreasonable. "We are informed that the match must be played in Sweeney's court or not at all," said Courtney. When I issued the challenge to match Grady against "The Spaniard" to play a home-and-home match, the best of twenty-one games. It was agreed.

to further the interest in the game. I don't think even now that I have any the least regrets in said matter. Still, I repeat that I would like John Grady to pay the £100,000 the best way he can, and I would like to see the £100,000 paid in a lump sum, or at least for \$100 a side, or as much more as the backers of the Spaniard wish to produce. This ends all newspaper controversy as far as I am concerned. Whoever the Spaniard's backers are ready to make a match under any conditions, I am ready to go wherever to find me. I should like to know what has become of those men who issued a challenge to back young Henry, juvenile champion of Ireland, against any 16-year-old player in America. I accepted that challenge in good faith, and I am still waiting.

who will play *Hokey* any kind of a bandball wishes to raffle. The chairman must not be a member of the club, and he must be a resident. I have offered the New Yorkers a rare opportunity to make some money, but they do not seem to have any part in the "Hokey" raffle. I may play *Hokey* quite a few times, as called at the South Brooklyn court, William Courtney attempted to beat two clever youngsters, Louis and Sam, who were playing *Hokey* on the court, but just came out of the court after playing a half-hour limited game, but after a four-hour game, he was able to beat them. Louis and Sam and the two happened to catch the finished Courtney somewhat easily. He has played a few times, but he is not a very good player. He is a line in good style, while Louis showed himself to be unusually clever in his method of hitting the ball. Louis is a very good player, and a "twist" service the South Brooklyn players are experts, and this was a raffle for Courtney in the first game, but he was able to beat them in the games, the first by a score of 21 to 16 and the second by 21 to 9.

There were two exciting matches played between Mike McCreagh and John McCreagh.

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Brandenburg and Mickey Leonard had a hard fight with William Brandenburg and John Connolly, but Mickey and his partner won by a close margin, 21-20 and 21-20. James Oddy and Fred Miller beat John Powers and Edward Stanton by a score of 21-19 and 21-19. William Macintosh, who at one time was one of the second-class players in the pro-solo, but was compelled to leave off playing owing to sickness, played by the side of the winners in the result being one game apiece.

AT THE BROOKLYN CLUB'S COURT.

The court of the Brooklyn Handball court, over which Champion Phil Casey presides, was closed for the day on account of rain on Saturday. As a starter, John Malcolm and Lawrence Ford, the very clever handball ex-

colony won by scores of 15-12, 14-1, and 15-13. One of the most striking results of the day was the complete domination of Thomas C. Mahon and James Malcolm by the Censors by Patrick Mahon and Lawrence Forde. The score was:

Mahon and Forde.....	21	21	21-31
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A drama game was subsequently played between John Malcolm and Lawrence Forde against P. Mahon and James Malcolm. The score was:

John Malcolm and Lawrence Forde.....	21	21	21-31
Mahon and James Malcolm.....	29	21	21-21

John Lambert, ex-champion of Ireland, played with Smith and John A. Dunne of St. John's. The score was:

Lambert and Dunne.....	21	21	21-21
Smith and Dunne.....	21	21	21-21

Victorious by 21-19, 17-21, and 21-20. John

McMahon and Patti Smith played John Lambert and John A. Dunn one game, but it was a hot one. The crowd was thoroughly enjoyed by a large gallery. The score was 10-5 in favor of John A. Dunn. The next game was between John A. Dunn and John Carmody. They were prepared to play Tracy and young Lawlor for \$10 a side, as agreed, but the latter pair refused to show up. Jere McMahon and Dan Duwalin took the place of the ab-teens and played a very close, exciting game. Hanly and his partner never had a better chance in the game, but Hanly says he will play the same match over again for money, and he claims that is his strongest hold.

Quite a number of lively games were played at the Murray Hill Handball and Racquet Court on Saturday. Among the matches played was one between "Whitey" Doran and Jack Green against John Tierney and J. J. Ryan for a side. It was a rattling good contest, but Doran never let his l-banded playing win the game. The score:

Doran and Green	13	15	15	15-54
Tierney and Ryan	15	14	12	11-52

Jim Treacy and W. O'Neill defeated M. Borty and Mack Kelly after a hard struggle by this

Traves and O'Neill	14	15	15-60
Storly and Seelye	14	14	6 11-49

J. Barry and T. Andrews defeated P. Powers and J. Gaffney three straight games. All the above are members of the East-American Athletic Club, a lively upstart club in the city. Bob Frost and P. Welsh defeated George Purcell and Mike Kelly after a close contest, James O'Brien and Jim Farrel defeated Sam Ritchie and Mike Murphy three straight games. Joe Cunningham and Ed Kelly of the East-American Athletic Club defeated

Members' Games of the Yonkers A. C.
YONKERS, July 27.—The Yonkers Athletic Club held a series of members' games upon its grounds at Leroverr this afternoon. A large concourse of athletes was present. The events were: 100-yard dash, 200-yard hurdle race, and 400-yard and one-mile runs. The winners were J. J. Gabagan, A. Brown, B.

HOURS OF LEISURE

Picture of the Kertymense Association to-day at
Owens Wood.

Picture of the employees of Smith, Gray & Co. on
Thursday at Ridgeout Park.

Summer-night's festival of Adolphs Council, 185, 1st St. of United Fraternity, Friday evening, Lion Park.

The American Volkstanz Ensemble continues to day and tomorrow at Hecksmecker's Ridgewood Park, Brooklyn.

Excursion of the St. Aloysius Sodality of St. Vincent Paul's Church to diversion in the Hudson to-morrow.

Excursion of the Association of Veteran Firemen tomorrow to Bay Cliff Park, leaving Bus. 125th street at A. M.

Officers of the Exempt Firemen of Protection Engine No. 1, Morrisania, to-day at Brommer's Union Park in the City.

Members of the Young People's Union of the Twelfth Precinct returned to church to Mount Pleasant Grove, 22 S. Hudson, Saturday.

Midnight call of the Amaranth chapter, 401, Royal Canadian, Wednesday evening, on the steamer Grand public and the large Nelson, leaving Jewell wharf 8.

Concert and summer night's festival for the benefit of the Home for Aged and Infirm, District No. 1, in connection with Order Royal British, Sully's Park, on Tuesday.

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